

## Message Text

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ACTION ABF-01

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P R 241435Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1944  
INFO USCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY 398  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN-GER//ECCM/F ECJ47/SACD/M//

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AGAO  
SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

REF: A) STATE 306403 B) FRANKFURT 1334

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO POINT OUT THAT ON BASIS OF REF A, KEY PERSONNEL DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE ABSENT FROM POST ON OTHER BUSINESS AT ABOUT SAME TIME GAO TEAM NOW SCHEDULED ARRIVE KINSHASA. CHIEF ZAMISH HAS BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND EUCOM SECURITY ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE MARCH 29 AND TO MAKE PRESENTATION. HE WILL BE DEPARTING KINSHASA MARCH 25 AND WILL BE ABSENT FOR ALMOST A MONTH. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATIONS DURING LAST THREE WEEKS OF MARCH.

2. TEAM COULD CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR WHILE HE IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, SCHEDULE PROPOSED REF A WILL ONLY AFFORD ONE FULL WORKING DAY WITH CHIEF ZAMISH WITH WHOM WE ASSUME TEAM WILL WISH TO HAVE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, GAO TEAM MAY WISH TO CONSIDER EARLIER ARRIVAL DATE FOR KINSHASA.

3. AS WE PREPARE FOR GAO VISIT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING ASAP WHETHER TEAM IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH  
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ZAIRIAN OFFICIALS. ALSO, WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL AUDIT SPECIFICS AND LETTER OF NOTIFICATION BE TRANSMITTED BY CABLE AS IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT MAIL SERVICE TO KINSHASA IS SLOW AND HAS TENDENCY TO ARRIVE TOO LATE TO BE USEFUL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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